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BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

New Law

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D619,
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H.R. 10918, fiscal 1968 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission. Signed July 26, 1967 (P.L. 90-56).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 31-August 5

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate Chamber

The legislative program will be decided from numerous reported bills on the calendar which are eligible for consideration.

Senate Committees

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: August 2, on committee business, 324 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Appropriations: July 31, subcommittee, on H.R. 8569, D.C. appropriations for fiscal 1968, on funds for Metropolitan Police Department, 9:30 a.m., room S-126, Capitol;

August 1-4, subcommittee, to begin hearings on H.R. 11456, fiscal 1968 appropriations for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 1114 New Senate Office Building;

August 2, subcommittee, on H.R. 10345, State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriations for fiscal 1968, 10 a.m., room S-126, Capitol;

August 3, subcommittee, on H.R. 11641, public works and AEC appropriations for fiscal 1968, executive, at 10 a.m., on funds for the AEC, and open session at 2 p.m., on funds for the TVA, 1318 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Banking and Currency: July 31-August 4, Subcommittee on Securities, on S. 1659, proposed Investment Company Amendments Act, 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building;

August 1, Subcommittee on Securities, executive, on S. 510, providing full disclosure of corporate equity ownership of securities under the Security Exchange Act, and S. 1985, proposed National Flood Insurance Act, 3 p.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building;

August 2, full committee, executive, on S. 1155, extending period within which the Export-Import Bank is authorized to exercise its functions, 3 p.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Commerce: July 31 and August 1 and 2, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, on pending legislation relating to passenger train discontinuance (S. 512, 1685, S.J. Res. 52, and S. Con. Res. 25), Monday and Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building;

August 1-3, to resume hearings on S. 1166, Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, 10 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday in 318 Old Senate Office Building, and Thursday in 5110 New Senate Office Building;

August 3, full committee, on the nominations of Robert E. Lee, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Lawrence C. McQuade, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building;

August 4, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee, to resume hearings on general merchant marine matters, to hear Great Lakes witnesses, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: August 2-4, Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty, executive,

to mark up S. 1545, proposed Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967, 10 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Public Works: August 1, to explore Value Engineering for the purpose of seeking new methods of reducing the costs of projects in the area of the committee's jurisdiction, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building;

August 2 and 3, Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds, to receive testimony on the problem of shortage of Senate office space, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Rules and Administration: August 1, executive, on S. Res. 146, to establish a Select Committee on Civil Disorder, and S. Con. Res. 34, establishing a Joint Committee To Investigate Riots and Violent Civil Disorder, 10 a.m., 301 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Government Operations: August 2, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, executive, on S. 699, proposed Intergovernmental Personnel Act, and S. 1485, proposed Intergovernmental Manpower Act, 10 a.m., 224 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 1 and 2, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, on S. 1945, exempting community nonprofit blood banks from regulation by the FTC, 10 a.m., 1318 New Senate Office Building;

August 1, Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, on pending civil rights legislation, to hear Attorney General Clark, 10 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Building;

August 2, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, to receive testimony on congressional committee veto provisions of certain acts, 10 a.m., 457 Old Senate Office Building;

August 2-4, full committee, on H.R. 421, making it a Federal crime to travel in interstate commerce with intent to incite a riot, 10 a.m., 1202 New Senate Office Building;

August 4, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, to resume hearings on S. 1312, proposed Failing Newspaper Act, 10 a.m., 1318 New Senate Office Building.

House Chamber

Monday, to consider H.R. 6098, Interest Equalization Tax Extension Act of 1967 (conference report).

Tuesday, call of the Private Calendar and consideration of H.R. 11722, military construction authorization, fiscal year 1968 (open rule—3 hours of debate).

Wednesday and balance of week, consider the following bills:

H.R. 5037, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Act of 1967 (open rule—5 hours of debate); and

H.R. 7659, mid-decade census of population (open rule—2 hours of debate).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture: July 31 and August 1, full committee, executive, on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 1301 Longworth House Office Building.

August 2-4, Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, executive, to continue consideration on H.R. 6168, and related bills, to clarify and otherwise amend the Meat Inspection Act, to provide for cooperation with appropriate State agencies with respect to State meat inspection programs, 10 a.m., 1301 Longworth House Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services: July 31, Subcommittee No. 3, to hold a hearing on H.R. 4903, to amend the act providing for the economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn House Office Building.

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seminating information which significantly promotes U.S. interest. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BID PEDDLING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 8213, to promote fair competition among prime contractors and subcontractors and to prevent bid peddling on public works contracts by requiring persons submitting bids on those contracts to specify certain subcontractors who will assist in carrying them out. Testimony was heard from Representatives Multer and Leggett; and public witnesses. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Machen.

PENDING LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 8654 (amended), to amend section 3731 of title 18, U.S.C., to permit an appeal by the United States in certain instances from an order made before trial granting a motion for return of seized property and to suppress evidence.

FEDERAL MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 159, and related bills, to amend title II of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to create an independent Federal Maritime Administration. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Rates met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 7977 (amended), to adjust certain postal rates.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service continued hearings on H.R. 10376, to provide for additional positions in certain executive agencies; and H.R. 6715, to provide for the appointment of persons to grades GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 in the competitive civil service based solely on merit and competitive civil service standing. Testimony was heard from Joseph Barr, Under Secretary of the Treasury; and Robert C. Wood, Under Secretary, HUD.

CRIME

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 5 hours of debate on H.R.

5037, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Assistance Act of 1967. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rivers and Bates.

COTTON IMPORTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 10915, to amend section 202 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, amended. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage and Belcher.

CENSUS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7659, to amend title 13, U.S.C., to provide for a mid-decade census of population, unemployment, and housing in the year 1975 and every 10 years thereafter.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and continued consideration on H.R. 5710, to amend the Social Security Act to provide an increase in benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance system. No final action was taken.

Joint Committee Meetings**RADIATION EXPOSURE**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation continued its hearings on problems of radiation exposure of uranium miners, with further testimony from a panel of witnesses consisting of Dr. Victor Archer and Duncan Holaday, both of the Occupational Health Field Station, Public Health Service, Salt Lake City; Dr. Geno Saccomanno, St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Junction, Colo.; Dr. Gordon M. Dunning, Division of Operational Safety, AEC; Dr. Robley Evans, Department of Physics, MIT; Dr. K. Z. Morgan and Dr. W. S. Snyder, both of Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Herbert Parker, Battelle Memorial Institute, Richland, Wash.; John J. Sheehan, United Steel Workers of America; L. W. Swent, American Mining Congress; George Taylor, Division of Research, AFL-CIO; and Dr. Paul C. Tompkins, Federal Radiation Council.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 8, when Secretary of Labor Wirtz will be heard.

VETERANS

Conferees met in executive session to continue to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 16, to provide additional readjustment assistance to veterans who have served in the military during the Vietnam era, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

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for areas suffering a major disaster, having as its witnesses Senator Hart; Robert Phillips, Director, Emergency Operations, Office of Emergency Planning; Frank Turner, Director, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Transportation; Clarence W. Cowles, Director, Office of Disaster Loans, Small Business Administration; and

Jack Frost, Director, Emergency Loan Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture. A written statement was submitted by Representative Roush.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 11834-11898; 10 private bills, H.R. 11899-11908; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 752 and 753; H. Con. Res. 433-439, and H. Res. 824-834, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 825, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5037, regarding crime (H. Rept. 514);

H. Res. 826, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7659, regarding mid-decade census (H. Rept. 515);

H. Res. 827, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10915, to amend Agricultural Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 516);

H. Res. 828, providing for the consideration of H.R. 11722, regarding military construction (H. Rept. 517); and

Conference report on H.R. 6098, to provide an extension of the interest equalization tax (H. Rept. 518).

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Balance of Payments: By a record vote of 308 yeas to 66 nays the House passed H.R. 8630, to extend the authority for exemptions from the antitrust laws to assist in safeguarding the balance-of-payments position of the United States.

Subsequently vacated this passage and passed S. 1648 in lieu, after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 747, the rule under which the legislation was considered, was passed earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Granted permission for the Committee on Rules to file sundry reports by midnight Friday, July 28.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 2, 1967.

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Legislative Program: The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 31 through August 5, 1967. Agreed to adjournment from Thursday to Monday.

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Quorum Call—Record Vote: One quorum call and one record vote developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H9510 and H9519-H9520.

Program for Monday: Adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until 12 o'clock noon Monday, July 31, 1967, when the House will call up the conference report on H.R. 6098, the Interest Equalization Tax Extension Act.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session and considered pending watershed projects. No final action was taken.

RIFLE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on the M-16 Rifle Program continued hearings on the program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert A. Brooks, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics; Maj. Gen. R. B. Anderson, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics); Kendal Barnes, General Counsel, Army Materiel Command; Col. Harold W. Yount, former project manager for rifles, U.S. Army Weapons Command; Paul A. Banky, president, Colt's, Inc.; Maj. Gen. Nelson Lynde, USA (retired), executive consultant, Colt Industries; and Daniel Grove, quality control manager, military operations, Colt's, Inc.

CONTRACT LENGTH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 5791, to amend section 2306 of title 10, U.S.C., to authorize certain contracts for supplies and services to extend beyond 1 year. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. R. G. Ruegg, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, USAF; Rear Adm. J. L. Howard, Deputy Chief of Navy Materiel (Procurement and Production); John T. Whealen, Deputy Chief of Logistics and Contract Law, USA; Aaron J. Racusin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement, USAF; William Munves, Deputy General Counsel, USAF; Col. J. O. McKee, Chief of Contract Placement Division, Director of Procurement Policy, USAF; and J. Edward Welch, Deputy

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General Counsel, GAO. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H.R. 10409, to amend the authorizing legislation of the Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Poverty Task Force continued hearings on H.R. 8311, to provide an improved charter for Economic Opportunity Act programs, to authorize funds for their continued operation, to expand summer camp opportunities for disadvantaged children. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 11586, to amend the college work-study program with respect to institutional matching and permissible hours of work.

LABOR—IMPORTS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 478, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish procedures to relieve domestic industries and workers injured by increased imports from low-wage areas; and H.R. 479, to amend section 4(e) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require the Secretary of Labor to investigate the effect of foreign competition on domestic employment when a complaint is filed by an employer or labor organization. Testimony was heard from William Roth, Special Assistant to the President for Trade Negotiations; Robert McNeill, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Policy, Department of Commerce; Herbert Blackman, Acting Administrator, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor; Jules Katz, Director, Office of International Trade, Department of State; and Raymond Ioanes, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H.R. 8981, and related bills, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Testimony was heard from Mary E. Switzer, Commissioner, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, HEW.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued markup on H.R. 7099, to further amend

the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. No final action was taken.

BRIEFING—DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session for a briefing on the Dominican Republic with John H. Crimmins, U.S. Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met in executive session and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 182 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Appomattox Manor, a historical property in Hopewell, Va., for addition to the Petersburg National Battlefield in Virginia, to provide for revision of the boundaries of the Battlefield;

H.R. 1308 (amended), to establish the Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site in the State of Massachusetts; and

H.R. 5605 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument in the State of Colorado.

HEALTH PLANNING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6418 (amended), to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and expand the authorizations for grants for comprehensive health planning and services, to broaden and improve the authorization for research and demonstrations, relating to the delivery of health services, to improve the performance of clinical laboratories, and to authorize cooperative activities between the Public Health Service hospitals and community facilities.

ANNOUNCEMENT—AIR QUALITY ACT

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce announced that the public hearings on H.R. 9509 and S. 780, to amend the Clean Air Act to improve and expand the authority to conduct or assist research relating to air pollutants, to assist in the establishment of regional air quality commissions, to authorize establishment of standards applicable to emissions from establishments engaged in certain types of industry, to assist in establishment and maintenance of State programs for annual inspections of automobile emission control devices, originally scheduled to begin August 1, have been rescheduled for Monday, August 7.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 2138, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit naturalization for certain employees of U.S. nonprofit organizations engaged in dis-